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## THE HAYWARD THUGS.

Rumored Existence of an Organized Gang of Murderers.

## FURTHER ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

Detectives Unearthing the Plot Which Resulted in the Murder of Pretty Catherine Ging—Another Mysterious Disappearance Charged Against Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Harry Hayward knew Charles A. Austin, of Albany, N. Y., who arrived in Minneapolis a year ago with a certified check of \$6,500 and carried a \$3,000 life insurance. Austin was engaged to a lady at Atlanta, Ga., and Hayward accounted for Austin's absence from Minneapolis later by stating that he had gone to Atlanta to be married. Austin never reached Atlanta, and has never been seen since. A body which was disfigured beyond identification was found in the Mississippi river a few days after Austin's disappearance, and it is now thought to have been Austin, and the theory is advanced that Hayward made away with him.

The statement has been made that Harry Hayward was engaged to be married to the estimable daughter of C. J. Bartleson, of this city. This story has no foundation in fact, Miss Bartleson having only a passing acquaintance with the man. The Journal says there are probably more arrests to come in the Ging case. From the first it had been regarded as well nigh incredible that Harry Hayward, used as he was to playing for high stakes, a man who had often bet \$10,000 on the turn of a card, should enter into a conspiracy against this girl's life for a share of only \$10,000 insurance. It has been considered of paramount importance that the man who sent a note to Miss Ging on the morning of the murder, from outside the West hotel, should be identified. The fact that he has not come forward has inspired the authorities with a belief that he had an important connection with the case, and this man will have to be arrested before the state can regard its case against Hayward as a good one.

Hayward had a greater incentive than has hitherto been supposed in desiring the death of Catherine Ging. The young woman is said on very good authority to have had five insurance policies, instead of ten, and each of them was for \$5,000. Three other persons besides Hayward were in the plan for bringing about her death, and these men have not yet been taken into custody.

That no report has been made of the existence of other policies on Miss Ging's life is not surprising, for the reason that, presuming the conspirators are afraid to demand settlement of their claims, the companies with which the insurance is placed will escape having to pay the money to the dead woman's heirs. This in itself is a sufficient reason for silence on their part, and especially as the policies were obtained in the beginning with the evident intent to defraud. Bixby is probably aware of the complicity of others. It is known that he conceals and which the police have been diligently trying to squeeze out of him.

Two detectives are shadowing the suspected parties. None of the officials will give the slightest hint as to who these persons are. A diligent search is going on to discover with what companies the remaining insurance was placed, but no trace of it has been discovered. At the same time the authorities have information on which an arrest might be made at any time. The intention in holding off is to secure evidence that may be used as a lever on the men when they are taken in.

Evidence is now pretty well in hand that Hayward was the local member of an insurance gang. A detective working on the case has discovered that the methods of this gang were to secure life insurance on persons who could be induced to take out heavy insurance, on the representation that money could be borrowed on the policies. It would be plainly demonstrated to the insured that a profitable business could be carried on in this way.

The plan to murder Catherine Ging was developed by four members of the gang, of which Hayward was one. These four men were in Miss Ging's room holding a conference with her on Sunday afternoon, the day before the murder. The men employed by the insurance companies and the local authorities in hunting up the missing evidence are very reticent.

The grand jury has finished its investigations of the case, but no indictments have yet been found.

## An Unsatisfactory Report.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The promoters of the Delaware ship canal are astounded at the report of the commission appointed by President Cleveland, which announced that it had resolved on the Buck Creek and Old Chesapeake and Delaware canal route. The permanent committee composed of members of the city council and leading business men say that their wishes have been absolutely disregarded, and that the route selected would be of no use to the commerce of the city.

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## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

### A Move of Stockholders to Oust the Present Management.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A circular issued by a committee to stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company says in part: "A complete statement of assets and liabilities to our knowledge has never been issued, but from the meagre figures reported by the company we find that it has outstanding a large floating debt. We pass no opinion on the conduct of the present management. Comment is unnecessary so long as you are face to face with the salient facts that the company pays no dividends and barely earns its fixed charges. It is proposed that, on receipt of a sufficient number of proxies, a public meeting of stockholders be called to decide upon a ticket and which shall have the support of a majority of the stockholders at the coming annual election. Unless you join with us in prompt action we run the risk of another year of the present administration."

### A Brave Boy's Fight with Burglar.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 13.—The residence of J. M. Rulon, a well-to-do farmer at Lyleland, Pa., was entered by a burglar during the absence of the family Tuesday night. Hugh Chee, an Indian boy, had been left in charge of the place, and went there about 7 o'clock. Hearing a noise upstairs the boy went up and encountered the burglar in a second story room. A desperate struggle followed, and both fell down stairs, the boy breaking his jaw, wrist and a rib. He struck his head in falling, and lay unconscious for two hours. The burglar escaped unharmed, with \$50, a quantity of jewelry and other valuables. Had it not been for the appearance of the boy, however, he would have made a rich haul.

### Three Prisoners Break Jail.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three prisoners, Frank Mullin, Michael Welsh and George Boehmer, undergoing imprisonments of from one to four years and nine months in the Schuylkill county jail, made their escape from the jail while dinner was being served. They sawed the bars from their cell window and broke the padlock from the gate in the big prison wall. They were desperate characters, and were sentenced to solitary confinement. The fourth prisoner in the cell refused to go with them, and was left behind securely bound and gagged.

### They Drove Out Mormon Bishops.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 13.—Much interest has been shown in the trial of six prominent farmers who were charged with having trespassed in several houses which they entered for the purpose of finding three Mormon missionaries, whom they intended to drive out of that section. They finally found the Mormons and escorted them away. They were prosecuted by persons whose houses they had searched, and who were friends of the Mormons. All the defendants were acquitted, and the verdict gives general satisfaction.

### Murdered by His Employees.

WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 13.—Edward Ott, a well-to-do farmer, was murdered in his barn by two employees, known only as Sam and Oscar. The murderers had been stopping at the farm only about a week, having tramped their way to the place, where they applied for work. They struck Ott with a club, and then alarmed by his cries, cut his throat. Robbery was the motive, the murderers threatening death to Ott's mother if she did not keep quiet while they searched the house. The robbers secured \$55 and a wat-tin.

### Robbed by River Pirates.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 13.—Six cannery factories located along the Delaware river and tributaries have been burglarized by river pirates within the past five months. Sodder has been the principal booty secured. During the night the cannery factory of Hiles & Hilliard, in this city, was broken into and about \$200 worth of solder stolen. The thieves loaded the solder in a boat, and then threw into the creek the trucks with which they carted the solder.

### A Baby Fatally Shot.

HOTSPUR, Tex., Dec. 13.—The 4-year-old daughter of Samuel Lazzio was shot through the arm and in the stomach while sleeping in her father's arms, and is now hovering between life and death. The assassin took his weapon between the slabs of the window, saw his intended victim sleeping with the child in his arms and fired the murderous shot. Lazzio keeps a grocery store, and had refused a negro credit. The man left vowing vengeance.

### An Unrepentant Murderer Married.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 13.—General Kennedy, one of the murderers of the night telegraph agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway at Shellmount, who is to be hanged next Monday, was married in the county jail at Jasper last evening to Miss Martha Taylor. Both the general and John Kennedy are to be executed on Monday. They are unrepentant and blasphemous to the extreme. They swear at all who come near them.

### When Baby was sick, we gave her Castorina.

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## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

### The Appropriation for Collecting the Income Tax Still Stands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Gray made an unsuccessful attempt to have considered in the senate yesterday the bill reported from the finance committee striking out all the differential duty in favor of refined sugar and leaving all sugar dutiable at 40 per cent, ad valorem. The bill which the senate refused to consider is the one passed by the house the same day the general tariff bill passed. It provides for free sugar. The senate committee on finance amended it.

There were great many absences, so that the defeat was not so decisive as to discourage further efforts of the same kind. The majority vote of 10 against taking up the closure resolution, which followed, indicates, it is believed, the improbability of changing the rules at this session. Mr. Morgan again addressed the senate on the Nicaraguan canal bill, and concluding expressed his intention of soon asking that unanimous consent be given, fixing a time for a vote on the bill.

The house entered upon the consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The bill contained two disputed items, the appropriation for special pension examiners and the appropriation for the collection of the income tax. The former appropriation opened the doors for a debate on the conduct of the pension office, especially the practice of summarily suspending the payment of alleged fraudulent pensions, and the debate on the income tax appropriation was especially lively, but the motion to strike it out was defeated in committee by a vote of 31 to 12. It is probable that a second reading making vote will be demanded.

### Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—A special from Langdenburg, Assiniboin, says: Yesterday Charley Freyward attempted to murder his brother William. They were living together about twelve miles from town. While William was stooping down to raise a pot to put it on the stove his brother struck him on the back of the neck with an ax, and when he fell jumped on him with a knife, cutting his face and neck and taking one ear off. He then sprinkled him with coal oil and set fire to him. William crawled out into the snow, where he managed to put out the fire. He was found by the neighbors in a dying condition. The neighbors found Charley frozen to death in the house.

### Government Clerk Accidentally Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—James D. Book, chief of the drafting division of the patent office, was accidentally shot yesterday by a companion while on a hunting trip near Gunston Hall, Va., some twenty miles below this city. He was brought to the Emergency hospital here and died shortly afterward. His companions on the hunting trip were John V. Peyton and D. E. Edin, fellow clerks. The three men were lying in the reeds watching decoys when Peyton rose and his gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering Mr. Book's back.

### A Death from Minister Tateno.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following statement is issued from the Japanese legation: "The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disbelief in the reports of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. He does not hesitate to denounce as unfoundedly false the statement contained in one account telegraphed from Yokohama that there was an unrestrained reign of murder at Port Arthur for three days after its capture, and that practically all the inhabitants were butchered in cold blood."

### No Opposition to Gompers.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—In the Federation of Labor convention yesterday Delegate Lloyd of the Central Trades Council of Boston introduced a resolution in favor of free coinage. It was sent to the resolutions committee. It is now unanimously believed that Gompers will be re-elected president. President Prescott, of the Typographical union, who has been named as his strongest opponent, has stated positively that he will not be a candidate.

### The Top of His Head Blown Off.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Harry, a son of John Wallach, of West Nantmeal, was instantly killed by the explosion of a shotgun, which he had surreptitiously taken from his father's house to try. While the boy was clambering over a fence the gun was discharged. The top of the little fellow's head was blown off, a part of the scalp afterwards being found in a tree near by. He was instantly killed.

### The Suicide Declared Inane.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Out of consideration for the sad circumstances connected with the suicide of 19-year-old Carolina Brown, who took her life in a furnished room which she occupied at No. 1517 Alder street, with Frederick W. Fricke, the coroner's jury found that she was temporarily insane at the time of the commission of the act. Fricke was released from custody.

### Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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## GOING BACK FOR TRIAL.

### Bank Embezzler Seely Leaves Chicago for New York.

### THE PRISONER NON-COMMITTAL.

He Declares, However, that Baker Was the Only Man Concerned with Him in the Steal—McFarland, the Informer, Waits the Reward Right Way.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—At 5 o'clock last evening President Crane, of the Shoe and Leather National bank, of New York, walked into United States Marshal Arnold's office. Half an hour after he was sitting in Inspector Shea's office, when the door opened and his defaulting book-keeper, Samuel C. Seely, stepped into the room. Mr. Seely reached out and took the extended hand of President Crane. As the president shook Seely's hand with the warmth of an old friend it was readily seen that Seely was much affected. His body trembled with emotion, his lips quivered and in a low and stammering tone of voice he said: "Mr. Crane, I did not think you would want to shake hands with me."

Mr. Crane, pushing Seely into the chair beside him, replied in kindly tones: "Why, Sam, I am glad to see you. Sit down."

The door closed on the two men. For half an hour they were closeted together. Inspector Shea, at the request of Mr. Crane, invited the newspaper reporters in waiting to enter the room. To them President Crane said: "Gentlemen, from the importance of the affair you naturally expect some startling developments from this conversation that I have had with Mr. Seely. I have called you in that I might speak in his presence. He absolutely refuses to talk about his case. He says he is entirely in the hands of his counsel, Frank W. Agell, who has requested that he talk to no one about the matter. He has told me that there is no one to whom he would rather tell all than me, but that he would obey the injunction of his counsel."

At the suggestion of a reporter President Crane asked the the following question of Seely:

"Was there any one else connected with this defalcation besides Baker?"

"That is the man," replied Seely.

"Were there no others?"

"No one else."

The prisoner was taken before Commissioner Wirt this morning. He waived examination, and an order of court was secured for his transfer to New York. The prisoner was turned over to Marshal Arnold, and this afternoon the marshal sent him, in charge of a deputy and Detective Nugent, of the New York police force, to the metropolis.

Mr. Crane said this morning that under the terms of the reward offered for the arrest of Seely it will be paid only after the conviction of the prisoner. This will be sad news for McFarland, who has made several calls on the police department to see when he was going to get that \$5,000. He wants it all at once, and he wants it now.

### Split in Pennsylvania's Baseball League.

READING, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Pennsylvania State Baseball league held a stormy session here yesterday, which resulted in the withdrawal of the Philadelphia club and the resignation of Secretary Diddleback. President Hanlon will act as president, secretary and treasurer. Allentown, Carbondale and Easton were admitted to the league. The recorders formed an independent league composed of clubs in Philadelphia, Newark, Trenton, Wilmington. Some of the best paying towns in eastern Pennsylvania will be asked to join.

### Collector Shearer's Denial.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—Internal Revenue Collector Shearer denies the story sent out from this city to the effect that he had been notified by his bondsmen that they must be relieved from their obligations. Mr. Shearer says the story grew out of the dissatisfaction of John W. Werzel, of Carlisle, one of his bondsmen, who became dissatisfied because he was not permitted to name a deputy collector. Mr. Shearer claims that the other gentlemen on his bond are satisfied.

### The Weather.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fair, cooler; westerly winds. The weather will be fair in all districts except New England. The temperature will fall in New England and on the Atlantic coast and remain stationary in the other districts.

### Murdered by a Masked Burglar.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Two masked burglars entered the residence of William H. Price, of the printing press firm of Chamberlain & Price, early in the morning. Being discovered by Mr. Price, one of the men fired three shots at him, killing him instantly. Mrs. Price witnessed the murder of her husband. The burglars escaped with \$50 which they had taken from a poker box on the dining room table.

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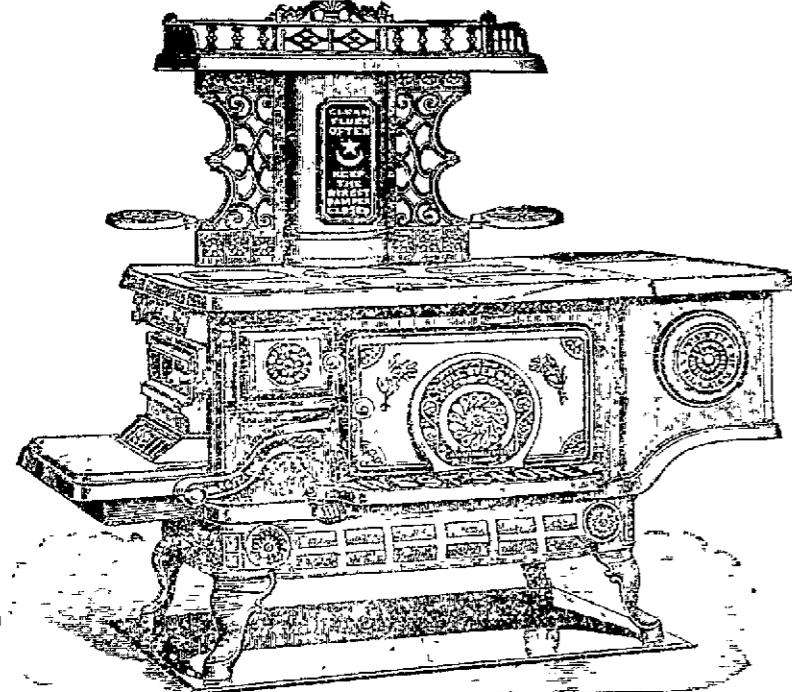
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A Pretty Darning Bag That Can Be Completed For 17 1/2 Cents or May Cost More If You Use Expensive Materials. Other Cheap and Easily Made Gifts.

Here are a few points for the girls and women who are bothered about their Christmas gifts. The things I shall describe may be made by any one with just a little bit of skill at needlework and without any great expenditure of time and energy. As to money, the amount needed for each may be very small indeed, though I have seen duplicates of some of the articles held at fancy prices in the art exchanges and other stores where such things are sold.

As I have made all these things myself, I know exactly what I am talking about, for I am not blessed with much money, great skill as a needlewoman or an abundance of spare time.

I shall first describe a darning bag which I have just completed to send to my dearest friend. In money this bag cost me:

One yard of cretonne.....	12 1/2
Three-quarters of a yard of narrow ribbon.....	3
One dozen small brass rings.....	2
Total.....	17 1/2

I used some bits of pasteboard besides these materials and some bits of flannel, but I had the flannel and got the pasteboard out of discarded paper boxes. The diagram will show how I cut the cretonne, the pasteboard and the flannel. Besides the pieces shown, I used for the center of the bag a strip of cretonne 1 1/2 yards long and 10 inches wide. Then I covered the three pieces of pasteboard with cretonne. Then I used two of them as the foundation of the main receptacle of the darning bag, shirring the long strip of cretonne and attaching it to the covered pieces of pasteboard as shown in the cut. Then I made a smaller receptacle or pocket by shirring the 12 by 9 inch piece of cretonne to the outside of one of the two pieces of pasteboard, running through the little bag a piece of elastic in order to draw the opening shut. The third piece of pasteboard was used, with the one on the side of the main bag opposite the pocket, to form a needlebook as shown. The bits of flannel were used as leaves to the needlebook. I used three leaves, but of course you may use as many as you like. The rings I fastened to the mouth of the large bag, running the ribbon through them, in order to hang the whole from a hook fastened in the door of a closet.

If you wish to, you may fit up this bag with shoe buttons, darning thread, needles, etc., at a total cost of from 12 to 20 cents, according as you have more or less money to spend and the bargain sales in your vicinity. If you want to use silk or satin in place of the cretonne and embroider the bag, the bag may cost as much as you like, of course.

Another very effective and pretty gift, which will cost a little more than the bag, is a chatelaine for scissors. For this you will need 16 brass rings, each an inch in diameter, 1 1/2 yards of inch wide satin ribbon, four skeins of twisted embroidery silk and the scissors. The cost to me of each of the four I have made lately was:

Rings.....	4
Ribbon.....	15
Silk.....	12
Scissors.....	15
Total.....	46

You may not want to buy such cheap scissors, but I was very lucky in my cheap ones. For 35 cents you can get very good ones, with a fine temper, that will hold an edge indefinitely and long after the ribbon has worn out. I have placed one of the four chatelaines I made in the guest-chamber in my house, where it is an ornamental object, swinging from a little hook in the wall. Such chatelaines are very pretty gifts and are very convenient at those gatherings of ladies where there is a little sewing, a little innocent go-sip and a little tea drinking. Sometimes, the wearer will add a needlebook, a thimble case and an emery bag to the chatelaine, and then she is well accustomed to grapple with the work of the sewing circle.

It seems to me that any one might master the method of making this pretty thing from the cut, but here are directions.

COMPLETED DARNING BAG.

tailored directions. First cover each ring with silk, using single crochet stitch. Then fasten one of the rings to one end of the ribbon. Carry the ribbon through one side of the scissors, then back through the ring and down through the other side of the scissors. Then pass the ribbon through the same ring again, so that there is about 3 1/2 inches of ribbon loop between the scissors and the ring. Then take another ring, carry the ribbon up through it from the under side, then back through the under side of the first ring and through the second from its upper side. Take the hind ring, hold it a little back of the second and bring the ribbon up through the space between the second and third rings from the other side. Repeat the operation till

all the rings have been used, when a few inches of ribbon will be left, and from this make a bow at the end. This bow will hide the safety pin which fastens the chatelaine to the wearer's waist.

It took me one afternoon of leisurely work to make the darning bag, but if I were to hurry I could make two. I do not like making them as well as the chatelaines, for I am not fond of the over-sewing that is necessary in covering the bits of pasteboard; but, as you have seen, the bag is the cheaper of the two. A chatelaine for scissors can be made in two hours.

Handstitched handkerchiefs are favorites with me. They are always pretty, and their chief value lies in the work that is put on them. I have so many gifts to make for young women friends that I rarely pay more than at the rate of from 15 to 20 cents for the small squares of linen that I use. You all know how to hemstitch. I am slow at such work, but I can do a handkerchief in a day, and I have seen hemstitched handkerchiefs sold in the stores at \$5 or \$6 that I could have done in a day. These had real lace on the edges, however, and this added to their value, of course, but you can buy lace that will add greatly to the beauty of a handkerchief—"babylace," it is called—at from 10 cents to 50 cents a yard. Less than two yards will do for each handkerchief. If you do not want to go to the expense of the lace, you may embroider an initial in the corner of the handkerchief, but that will be slow work for some of you.

A very pretty gift can be made of three such wooden rings as are sometimes used in gymnasiums. My rings cost me nothing, for my brother gave them to me, but they can be bought at the art stores cheaply. However, the cost is trifling, and all that is needed besides the rings to make a substitute for a towel rack that is prettier than most racks is 2 1/2 yards of 1 1/2 inch ribbon. The ribbon is cut into three pieces, and a ring is fastened to the end of each. Then the free ends are joined, the joining covered with a bow and the whole suspended from the wall. The towels are then drawn through the rings, and if they are pretty towels the whole is ornamental as well as useful. You can get huckaback toweling by the yard at from 15 to 35 cents. Hemstitch the towels at the ends exactly as you would hemstitch a handkerchief all around, then initial it, and you can fit up your rings with three towels for from 45 cents to \$1.05. The whole outfit, rings and towels, need not cost more than from \$1 to \$1.50, and this would include the floss used in embroidering the ini-

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17 1/2

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If you wish to, you may fit up this bag with shoe buttons, darning thread, needles, etc., at a total cost of from 12 to 20 cents, according as you have more or less money to spend and the bargain sales in your vicinity. If you want to use silk or satin in place of the cretonne and embroider the bag, the bag may cost as much as you like, of course.

Another very effective and pretty gift, which will cost a little more than the bag, is a chatelaine for scissors. For this you will need 16 brass rings, each an

inch in diameter, 1 1/2 yards of inch wide satin ribbon, four skeins of twisted embroidery silk and the scissors. The cost to me of each of the four I have made lately was:

Rings.....

Ribbon.....

Silk.....

Scissors.....

Total.....

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You may not want to buy such cheap scissors, but I was very lucky in my cheap ones. For 35 cents you can get very good ones, with a fine temper, that will hold an edge indefinitely and long after the ribbon has worn out. I have placed one of the four chatelaines I made in the guest-chamber in my house, where it is an ornamental object, swinging from a little hook in the wall. Such chatelaines are very pretty gifts and are very convenient at those gatherings of ladies where there is a little sewing, a little innocent go-sip and a little tea drinking. Sometimes, the wearer will add a needlebook, a thimble case and an emery bag to the chatelaine, and then she is well accustomed to grapple with the work of the sewing circle.

It seems to me that any one might master the method of making this pretty thing from the cut, but here are directions.

COMPLETED DARNING BAG.

tailored directions. First cover each ring with silk, using single crochet stitch.

Then fasten one of the rings to one end of the ribbon. Carry the ribbon through one side of the scissors, then back through the ring and down through the other side of the scissors. Then pass the ribbon through the same ring again, so that there is about 3 1/2 inches of ribbon loop between the scissors and the ring. Then take another ring, carry the ribbon up through it from the under side, then back through the under side of the first ring and through the second from its upper side. Take the hind ring, hold it a little back of the second and bring the ribbon up through the space between the second and third rings from the other side. Repeat the operation till

all the rings have been used, when a few inches of ribbon will be left, and from this make a bow at the end. This bow will hide the safety pin which fastens the chatelaine to the wearer's waist.

It took me one afternoon of leisurely work to make the darning bag, but if I were to hurry I could make two. I do not like making them as well as the chatelaines, for I am not fond of the over-sewing that is necessary in covering the bits of pasteboard; but, as you have seen, the bag is the cheaper of the two. A chatelaine for scissors can be made in two hours.

Handstitched handkerchiefs are favorites with me. They are always pretty, and their chief value lies in the work that is put on them.

I have so many gifts to make for young women friends that I rarely pay more than at the rate of from 15 to 20 cents for the small squares of linen that I use. You all know how to hemstitch. I am slow at such work, but I can do a handkerchief in a day, and I have seen hemstitched handkerchiefs sold in the stores at \$5 or \$6 that I could have done in a day. These had real lace on the edges, however, and this added to their value, of course, but you can buy lace that will add greatly to the beauty of a handkerchief—"babylace," it is called—at from 10 cents to 50 cents a yard. Less than two yards will do for each handkerchief. If you do not want to go to the expense of the lace, you may embroider an initial in the corner of the handkerchief, but that will be slow work for some of you.

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## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIR.

**Large Attendance in Spite of Bad Weather—An Excellent Entertainment—Many Useful and Ornamental Articles on Sale and to Be Drawn For—The Committees.**

The fair for the benefit of the German Church was opened at the Assembly Rooms, last night, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance and the booths were well patronized.

A most excellent entertainment was given by the following volunteers, and each and every number was greeted by a hearty encore: overture... Roscher and Stevens.

Selection... Orchestra and Mannerchor. Tenor Solo and Chorus—“Song of the Rose.”

Herbert Hirsch and Mannerchor.

Soprano Solo... Miss Henning.

Tenor Solo... Mr. O. J. J. Werley.

Mandolin and Banjo... Brown and Iseman.

Selection... Mannerchor.

A great variety of useful and fancy articles are on sale, and chances are sold on many of them, drawings for which will be held this evening.

The more important prizes are two ranges and a gas stove, six tons of coal, three barrels of flour, a gold headed cane, a clock, a handsome lamp, a cigar holder, card receiver and many other useful as well as ornamental articles.

An excellent supper was served between 6 and 8 o'clock, and will be repeated this evening. Ice cream and other refreshments are also on sale.

The following ladies and gentlemen comprise the committees in charge of the affair:

Door Committee—Messrs. Charles Korn, Emil Raasch, C. Schwartz, Louis Wengenroth, Sr., Adam Heckroth, Herman Nase.

Reception—Rev. Dr. Katz, William Kurtz, John Henning.

Supper—Mesdames R. L. Forthoffer, A. Gottwald, Clemens Heinz, Candy and ice cream—Mrs. H. Nass, Mrs. E. G. W. Musbach, Mrs. Henry Katz, Mrs. R. Wengatz.

Fancy booth—Mrs. Emil Raasch, Mrs. John M. Henning, Miss Sadie Henning, Miss Sophie Iseman.

Domestic booth—Mrs. C. Schwartz, Mrs. Charles Korn, Mrs. Theodore Frank, Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian, Miss E. Zimmer, Miss Metzner.

## LOCTOWN.

## A Successful Social—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The social for the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, which was held, last Thursday night, at the home of Edward Carpenter, was a success financially as well as socially. The art gallery was well patronized and was very interesting. The sum netted was \$22.50.

—Rosa Decker and Maggie Doty spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Ada Scofield came home, Saturday, to visit her parents for a day or so.

—Minnie Bauer of Port Jervis, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

—George Haffner's hand has so far healed that he will be able to remove the splints this week.

—These rainy Sundays are not quite the thing.

## Honorable Discharged from the Navy.

Geo. E. Scott, formerly of this city, who, for three years, has been a sailor in the United States Navy, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Scott has served his term of enlistment and has received an honorable discharge. He will engage in business in New York city.

His last cruise was on the U. S. S. Portsmouth, which landed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, a few days ago, after a forty-eight days' sail from Madeira.

## Good Templars' Entertainment at State Hill.

A delegation from Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Middletown, will hold a public meeting and give a free entertainment at Clark's Hall, State Hill, Friday evening, December 14. The exercises will consist of recitations, drama, etc.

## Turf and Horse Notes.

—Mr. Thomas Nolan, of Bullville, one day last week, sold his team of bay horses and a carriage to Mr. Slauson, of the firm of Slauson Bro.'s, of New York city, for the sum of \$500.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

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## MIDDLETOWN CO-OPERATIVE CO.

## Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Encouraging Reports.

The annual meeting of the Middle Town Co-operative Co., was held, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. Reports showed that the business was in a prosperous condition. A dividend of one per cent on stock and one-and-one-quarter on trade, was declared for the quarter, ending Nov. 30th, 1894.

The following officers were elected: President—Geo. W. Reed.

Vice-President—E. S. VanKeuren.

Secretary—A. B. Hutchinson.

Treasurer—W. S. Sinsabaugh.

Board of Directors—I. S. Benjamin,

S. B. Kirby, C. H. VanSchaak, Jas.

Ural, Geo. W. Rosenberger.

## TEMPERANCE LEGION.

## An Entertainment at St. Paul's Church, December 14th.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be given in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday evening, Dec. 14th. They have secured the services of the Ethan Glee Club, of Newburgh, and the music will be fine. Those who will take part are: First soprano, Grace Burch; second soprano, Margaret Denton; first alto, Sophia Denton; first tenor, J. W. Eastman; second tenor, A. D. Ross; first bass, J. E. Drew; second bass, Robert Baldwin; pianist, Miss Anna McElrath.

Following is the programme:

## PART FIRST.

Piano Duet—Misses Burch and McElrath.

Glee—"Morning". Aeolian Club.

Recitation—Selected.

Miss Margaret Denton.

Song—"Jolly Old Crow". Male Quartette.

Glee—"Dashing On Before the Gale". Aeolian Club.

Solo—"The Holy City". Mr. J. Eastman.

## PART SECOND.

Kerry Dance—Ladies' Quartette.

Recitation—"Cub's Courtship". Miss McElrath.

Vocal Duet—The Misses Burch.

Glee—"We Hall That". Aeolian Club.

Solo—J. E. Drew.

Song—"Good Night". Male Quartette.

After the concert the Epworth League will serve refreshments in the lecture room of the church. As they are noted for their delicious cake and cream a full house is anticipated.

## MONTGOMERY.

## Quick Work—A Drunken Brawl—The Band's Dance—Unsportsmanlike Sportsmen—No Scarcity of Liquor—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The new blacksmith shop is about complete. It was built in ten days by C. Brooks and five men.

—It is reported that one of our citizens, while intoxicated, became implicated in a row and shot at another man.

—The Killworth Mills Band will hold a dance in Academy Hall, Friday evening. Music by Terwilliger's orchestra. Let everybody come out and help the boys along.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Edmunds, on Thursday. A girl.

—Clyde Elliott, the four-year-old son of Dr. E. Ross Elliott, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn with his mother, is seriously sick. The doctor was called by telegraph and reported on his return that the boy is slowly improving.

—Don't forget the fair. It will be the grandest of its kind ever held here.

—The number of intoxicated men seen on our streets does not seem to decrease. There is plenty of liquor somewhere.

—Our trustees are again going to take action toward a system of water works.

—It is said that we have some "sportsmen" who hunt with a ferret. To hunt with a ferret is strictly prohibited and a heavy penalty is the punishment. If you can't sport honestly don't sport at all. The farmers in this section are also complaining because some hunters destroy fences and pull down stone walls to get at rabbits, or leave down a set of traps and allow cattle to wander into other fields, etc. The farmers are to be upheld in objecting to this contemptible work.

## Ulster County's Tax Levy.

Ulster county's Supervisors have voted a tax levy of \$226,398.31 as follows: State taxes, \$57,239.86; county accounts, \$59,326.82; salaries, county officers, \$15,805.00; general appropriations, \$31,026.66; bond account, \$42,678.81; county, outside of city, \$20,261.20.

## Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunther, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Elvies Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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## MOUNT HOPE.

## Annual Meeting of the Mount Hope Detective Society—Singing School—Plowing and Skating—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Mount Hope Detective Society met at the hotel of P. D. Johnson, Dec. 8th, and elected the following officers: Chairman, Alfred Ketcham; Treasurer, J. C. Hawkins; Secretary, E. L. Penny; agents, W. H. Carpenter, Silas G. Corwin, Isaac E. Ketcham. Two new members were elected. The rain kept a number away who intended being present to join. The society is in a flourishing condition with a goodly sum in the savings bank.

—Mr. Charles Blizzard, of Port Jervis, will organize a singing class at Van Duzer Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 14th.

—Mr. James Everett's team was plowing on the side hill, at Ottsville, Dec. 7th, and boys were skating on the Mount Hope mill pond the same day. "Who ever sees the like before?"

—A widow received a sack of frozen potatoes, with which to feed her family of five children. A church member was the generous giver.

## Supposed Gang of Young Thieves.

BEDFORD, N. J., Dec. 13.—Five boys were arrested on the charge of smashing in the large show window of George H. Whipple's drug store and carrying off toilet articles. When arrested the boys had revolvers and large knives on them. They are supposed to belong to a gang of young thieves who are "doing" the city. They were held for a hearing.

## Speedy Justice in Kentucky.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 13.—The trial of William Taylor for assassinating Magistrate Doty near here last Friday night was concluded yesterday. The jury found him guilty and fixed the punishment at death. This is the steepest trial ever known in the state. Taylor will be executed within thirty days.

## Exodus of Foreigners.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Times today gives the details of a large movement of foreigners to the extent even of an exodus, from the anthracite coal fields to Europe. The bulk of these going are Hungarians, Italians and Poles, though many English and Welsh are also turning homeward.

## A Contract from Japan.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13.—It is learned that the Bethlehem Iron company had received a large contract for cranks and shaftings for Japanese vessels. The ordnance department will shortly begin work on the contract.

## A Proposition to Cornell.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The University of Pennsylvania boat club representatives will suggest that Cornell first row their crew at this city early in June, and that the winner of that contest be sent to England.

## Reported Battle Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A copy of the official journal of the government of Mexico of the 6th inst., received here, contains a denial of the reports of an encounter between the Guatemalan troops and the Mexicans in one of the border districts. Nor is it feared, says the journal, that an encounter will take place.

## Killed by a Playmate.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—James Blackwell, aged 19, yesterday accidentally shot and killed William Nease, aged 16. Blackwell and Nease were playing together when the former strapped a pistol at him, which exploded. Nease was wounded in the right side, and died almost instantly.

## Burns to Visit Philadelphia.

## DAILY ARGUS.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE INCOME TAX APPROPRIATION  
VOTED.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the House, to-day, the Deficiency Bill, with the Income Tax Appropriation, was passed.

A VERDICT AGAINST MRS. OAKES  
BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 13.—The jury in the trial of the action for absolute divorce brought by Millionaire Oakes against his wife, to-day, rendered a verdict finding Mrs. Oakes guilty of both the charges of adultery her husband had made against her.

BROCKWAY RE-INSTATED  
BY UNITED PRESS.

ELMIRA, Dec. 13.—The managers of the Elmira Reformatory, to-day, reinstated Superintendent Brockway.

TALKING ABOUT A CITY HALL.

A Committee of the Common Council Discuss the Matter with the City Hall Commission—Mr. Luddington Presents a Plan—No Action Taken.

The committee appointed by the Common Council to confer with the City Hall Commission, met with that body at the Corporation Rooms, last evening. There were present, Mayor Stanbury, Messrs. John E. Iseman, U. T. Hayes, G. N. Clemson and Dr. T. D. Mills, of the Commission, and President Ira Dorrance, and Alderman Zopher Greene and A. E. Luddington of the committee.

Alderman Luddington, as spokesman for the committee, laid before the commission a plan by which it is proposed to remodel the building on King and Foundry streets, into a three or four story structure; large enough to accommodate all the branches of the city government, including quarters for the public library and also adequate jail accommodations in the basement.

The plan also calls for the erection of a three story building on the Orchard street school lot, in which quarters will be provided for Eagle Hose Company and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, on the ground and second floors, with a large hall on the third floor for appropriation meetings and which could be used for social gatherings by the entire fire department. The cost of this structure would be about \$15,000.

Mr. Luddington spoke at length on the subject and was listened to with attention by the commission.

The lot corner of King and Foundry is 38x92 feet and a three or four story building, large enough for all the departments of the city government, need not cost more than \$12,000 or \$15,000.

The commissioners had no plans to suggest and the conference adjourned.

A MASONIC EVENT.

Visit of Grand Secretary Ehlers to Hoffman Lodge.

There was a very large attendance of Masonic brethren at a special communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 12, held, last evening, for the purpose of conferring the third, or Master Mason degree, upon the following gentlemen:

Dr. M. C. Ashley, of the State Hospital; J. E. Barnes, Esq.; Wm. L. Millspaugh, of this city, and G. H. Van Fleet, of Circleville.

Additional interest was given to the occasion by the presence of Grand Secretary Edward M. L. Ehlers, of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Mr. Ehlers has been Secretary of the Grand Lodge for the past thirteen years and although numerous invitations have been extended to him, last night was his first visit to Middletown and Hoffman Lodge.

Upon his entrance to the lodge room, the Grand Secretary, in response to Mr. W. M. Combs's words of welcome, addressed the brethren in well chosen language, admirably delivered. He gave a brief outline of the affairs of the order in the State, and the possibilities of the future.

He complimented the lodge upon its spacious lodge room and its excellent condition. He said that he had been told by brethren in New York that Middletown was noted for two things—Hoffman Lodge and the 21st Separate Company.

Col. Ehlers served with distinction during the war and is, to-day, an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

After the ceremonies a banquet was served in the supper room.

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ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT  
What Has Been Going on in Surrogate  
Coleman's Court.Report of the proceedings before  
Surrogate Coleman ending Dec. 11th,  
1894.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Mortimer  
Tuthill, late of the town of Minis-  
tuk; Ida Tuthill and Richard B.  
Tuthill, executors.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of adminis-  
tration have been granted:On the estate of Hanna Seaman,  
late of the Town of Warwick, to Anna S.  
Hawkins, daughter. Of Charles A. Harvey, late of the city of Midd-  
leton, to C. Emmet Crawford, son-  
in-law. Of Benj. L. Ward, late of  
the Town of Blooming Grove, to  
Maggie D. Ward, widow. Of Joseph  
Hechingen, late of Nashville, Tenn.,  
who died leaving assets in the County  
of Orange, to H. V. Wolf, friend. Of  
Mary Jane Comfort, late of the Town  
of Montgomery, to S. A. Comfort,  
brother. Of Hiram Brown, late of the  
Town of Montgomery, to Robert  
M. Kernoan, friend.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been  
entered.Of W. D. Van Vliet, administrator  
of &c. of Mary Wood, late of the  
town of Goshen,

MARRIED.

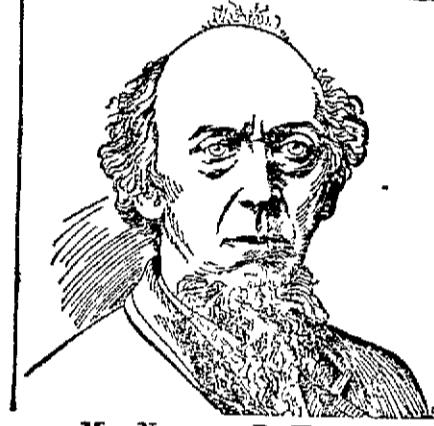
HASBROOK—VANKEUREN.—In this city,  
Dec. 5th '94, by Rev. P. M. Jackson, Levi  
Hasbrouck and Georgina VanKeuren, both  
of Middletown.

DIED.

WAKEFIELD—In this city, Dec. 12th, '94, of  
pneumonia, Martha Wakeland, aged seven-  
two years, three months, twelve days.Funeral Friday afternoon, at two o'clock,  
from Grace Church. Interment in family  
plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Norman D. Young

Otsuwa, N. Y.



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to myself and wife. I had a severe attack of  
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I should die—but I gradually pulled through  
and then did not seem to gain any strength, I  
had to be helped like an infant, and had fallen  
away from 145 to 80 lbs. I read about Hood's  
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so that I could sit up, and then having a severe  
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that trouble. Today I feel as well as ever in  
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in my 61st year. I cannot express the gratitude  
of my heart for Hood's Sarsaparilla." NORMAN  
D. YOUNG, Otsuwa, Otsego Co., New York.Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restor-  
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ANSWER—Buy Your Christmas Pres-  
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In offering our stock of Holiday Goods, this year, it is with the utmost confidence that all of our patrons will be more than pleased with the assortment; also the extremely low prices. Our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford, is in the market nearly all the time buying for our 5 large stores, and if there is anything new or novel to be found, we are sure to get it.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

### OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

#### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fair, cooler; high northwesterly winds.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prunk's drug store, today: 7 a.m., 42°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p.m., 42°.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Men's embroidered slippers 25 cents at John Bradley's.

Foreign and domestic fruits, groceries, etc. C. E. Veller's.

100 pounds of pickled at G. W. Clark's.

Money to loan by the Homestead B. & L.

Great mark down sale of clothing at Chas. Wolff & Son's.

Suitcase Christmas presents on display at Martha's & Co.'s.

Fine display of holiday presents at J. G. Hart's.

The New York Store has a fine assortment of holiday goods.

B. F. Gordon mentions a few of his holiday specialties, to-day.

J. E. Campbell will give a Christmas present with a \$2 purchase.

The White "quadron," at the Casino, Tuesday evening—Holiday presents from 1 cent up at the Economy store.

Household goods and farm implements for sale at No. 3 Sprout street, Dec. 16th.

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

The Pennsylvania railroad prints and distributes 7,000,000 timetables every year.

A red sunrise, this morning, leads the weatherwise to say that the weather is not yet settled.

The "Jolly Four Quartette" will give a concert at Bethel A. M. E. Church, to-night. All are invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will hold a business meeting, to-night, at 7:45 p.m. A social will be held after the meeting. Members are requested to be present.

A second dividend of twenty four per cent. has been ordered paid to creditors of the defunct Elmira National Bank.

James Ballantine, of Andes, Delaware county, is now supplying about twenty tons of butter a week to the New York market.

The receipts of the three productions of "Pinafore," in Kingston, for the benefit of the poor of the city, were \$1,953.75, and the net receipts, \$1,375.50.

The vocal and elocution teachers of the Misses Porter's school will assist at the pupils' recital to be given Dec. 20th. The tickets are for sale at Hanford & Horton's. Admission twenty-five cents.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Loyal Temperance Legion, Friday evening, at St. Paul's M. E. Church. The Misses Burch, of Newburgh, formerly of Middletown, will sing.

Prominent citizens of Norwich have offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the "miserable sneak" who, for two years, has been poisoning valuable dogs in that village.

A Mormon missionary secured five converts near Norwich, last year, and a Mormon preacher is now holding meetings in a private house in the same locality, in which much interest is manifested.

The report that Byrne Brothers, of the "Eight Bells" company, had been seriously injured in a fracas with a stage hand, at Norristown, is denied. Managers have been notified that the company will not break its dates.

Free exhibition of pool and billiards at Midway Park billiard parlors, to-night, at 8 o'clock, by Dillon, champion of Canada. Free to gentlemen and ladies.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's Church, hold a cake sale at the shoe store of Mr. J. G. Eardling, West Main street, Friday, Dec. 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Charles Berry, a Binghamton youngster, while returning home from school, Tuesday afternoon, was hit in the eye by a stone thrown by a companion. There is a bare chance of saving the sight of the injured member.

A great deal of rain fell in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock, yesterday evening. It could not penetrate the frozen earth and streams were quickly raised. The city reservoirs ought to show a marked increase in depth as a result of the storm.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Otto and bride, of Narrowsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Koch in this city.

Mrs. Avery G. Bullis, of Delhi, is visiting her son, Mr. John Wilson, on Wickham avenue. She will probably remain during the holiday season.

Mrs. Martha J. Lippett, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. George H. Decker, returned to her home in Norwich, yesterday.

Mr. Merritt J. Beers and his sister, Miss Bessie M. Beers, have issued invitations for a dancing party at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mr. P. Larkin, the agent of the Baker Rose Gold Cure, of Cornwall, who for the past six months has represented that company in this city, with his headquarters at the Holding House, has been transferred to Port Jervis.

## THE TRIAL OF DR DARWOOD

### MISS DEVED'S LETTERS TO HER SISTER TO-DAY'S FEATURE.

Members of the Committee Getting Fired—Evening sessions Discontinued

The New Sergeant-at-Arms Not a "Howling Success"—Mrs. Warner Produces Miss Deved's Letters Written at the Time of Dr. Darwood's Calls—A Consultation of Dr. Darwood's Witnesses Called,

and the letters were admitted and will form a part of the evidence.

In addition to the letters written during the period Dr. Darwood was making his visits, and beginning immediately after the first call, were others written since, which have a bearing on the case.

Mrs. Warner was questioned as to the receipt of the letters and whether the enclosures in each of the envelopes were those received therein. She was on the stand over an hour and then Miss Deved was recalled to identify the letters.

#### MISS DEVED'S LETTERS.

These letters are such as any girl would write to a sister and contain much of family matters, entirely foreign to the writer's troubles with Dr. Darwood, but also give minute details of what transpired during his visits, and Miss Deved's doubts as to the propriety of his words and actions at the first visit or two and her opinions regarding his motives when she says he persisted in his actions and grew bolder at each call.

#### WHY SHE DIDN'T ATTEND WEEK OF PRAYER MEETINGS.

Among the letters written after Dr. Darwood's visits ceased was one received by Mrs. Warner in January last, during the Week of Prayer in which Miss Deved said she was not attending the meetings because she could not sit there and listen to Dr. Darwood's participating in the services, knowing his true character as she did.

#### MISS DEVED REMAINED ON THE STAND.

Miss Deved remained on the stand until 2:45, when the committee adjourned.

#### MR. POWERS ON THE STAND.

At 2:15 this afternoon, Mr. Henry Powers was called to the stand, and was questioned by the prosecution for about an hour, when he was sent down stairs, but told to remain at the church as he would be called again for cross-examination.

#### MR. T. W. SMITH TESTIFIES.

Mr. T. W. Smith was the next witness. He is a teacher in the Sunday School, and was called to give testimony in regard to the proceedings of the meeting of the Sunday School Board, at which Miss Deved was expelled from the school.

A CONSULTATION OF DARWOOD'S WITNESSES.

An incident in connection with this trial that would be considered very remarkable, to say the least, in proceedings before any other than a church tribunal, occurred, last evening, at the prayer meeting held at the church, when a notice was read announcing that the witnesses for Dr. Darwood will meet for consultation this evening. What the subject under consultation will be was not made known.

#### CLAIMS SHE IS SANE.

Mr. Fitzgerald's Husband Moving to Secure His Wife's Release From the State Hospital.

Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday granted an order to show cause why Catherine M. Fitzgerald should not be released from the Middlebury Asylum. The petitioner is her husband, John J. Fitzgerald. The woman was indicted and tried for the murder of Mrs. Carrie Pearsall in New York, but was acquitted on the ground of insanity, and was sent to the asylum. It is alleged in the papers that she has recovered her reason.

Dr. M. C. Ashley and Dr. Clara Barrus, of the State Hospital, accompanied Mrs. Fitzgerald to Brooklyn, this morning, to produce her in court, to-day.

Since the above was in type a dispatch from Brooklyn has been received by the Daily Argus to the effect that Judge Cullen ordered Mrs. Fitzgerald's discharge.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. H. Brown took place at her late residence on Linden avenue, at 1:30 p.m., to-day. The house was crowded with sorrowing friends.

Rev. B. H. Burch, of Newburgh, conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Dr. Robinson.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among them being a harp from Mophaen Hose Co.

The bearers were R. H. Houston, Geo. E. Flint, W. J. Adams, J. W. Conkling, F. W. Elliott, and John Gordon.

#### N.Y. & W. Holiday Excursion.

Monday, Dec. 17, fare \$1.68 round trip. Tickets good on all regular trains on the above date. Trains leave Wickham avenue, 7:55 and 8:10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Main street 7:57 and 8:12 a.m. and 4:32 p.m. Returning any day up to and including Dec. 21.

#### Going to New York.

Mr. James H. Messenger, for fourteen years a clerk in the O. and W. offices here, has been promoted to be disbursing clerk in the Treasurer's office in New York. Mr. E. B. Quick will take his place as Chief Clerk of Motive Power.

#### The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

#### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Last Night's Entertainment—Features of Interest at Sunday Evening Services in the Presbyterian Church—Personal.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Music Hall was well filled, last evening, the opening night of the series of entertainments. Miss Hudgins took the part of the offended wife true to life. Mr. Gott's facial expressions were very good, he taking the difficult part in an excellent manner. The Little Misses and Masters gave the hoop drill with military precision. Miss Gumaer sang the "Holy City" in her usual expressive manner, and she was obliged to answer an encore before the audience would be satisfied. Miss Hudgins' rendition of Tennyson's lengthy poem, "Locksley Hall," was splendidly done. The Greecian, broom and Gypsy dances were also well done. By special request the hoop drill will be repeated to-night.

Particular interest will be felt in the services at the Presbyterian Church, every Sunday evening hereafter, because of the efforts expected from the newly organized Men's League, which will devote itself toward providing features of unusual interest each Sunday night. We understand that Miss Maria Louise Gurnea has been invited to sing next Sunday night, and her voice is always a delight to Goshen people, and especially in the rendition of religious selections.

Mr. J. W. Smith is just recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He has been confined to the house for the past two weeks.

#### EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

**DAMAGE DONE BY WATER.** Flooded Cellars on Fulton Street—Water almost Up to the Fire at the Power House—Many Wash Outs.

The heavy rain of yesterday did considerable damage about town. A number of cellars on Fulton street were flooded and Draper brook rose to such a height between Low and Wickham avenues as to completely flood all the low lands in that vicinity. The water backed up to within six inches of the power house of the Traction Company. The foot bridge on Smith street was carried away.

A large cave-in occurred on West Main street, near the corner of Bonnel, and Superintendent Reed, together with the police was kept busy placing danger signals at various places in the streets throughout the city. The Traction Company's line to Goshen stood the heavy test admirably and no serious washouts are reported. Cars are running on schedule time, to-day.

#### OBITUARY.

Thomas Roe.

Mr. Thomas Roe, a well known and highly respected farmer residing near Chester, died at 10 o'clock, yesterday, of consumption of the throat, from which he had suffered for some time. He was able to about until nearly the last and was in the village only a few days ago.

Mr. Roe is survived by his wife and three children. He was about sixty years old.

#### Universalist Services.

Rev. Marion Crosby, of Brooklyn, conducts Universalist services this evening, in Neering Hall, at 8 o'clock. He takes for his subject: "The Nature and Extent of Salvation." The public is cordially invited.

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A few days ago passers-by in Broad-

way, looking through the high fence that

surrounds Trinity churchyard, saw a slender black-gowned girl kneeling by

the grave of Charlotte Temple. Her

head was bowed in her hands, and she

seemed utterly lost to her surroundings.

After awhile she arose with very pale

face, walked swiftly through the gates

and disappeared in the crowd. She was

only one of many devotees at the shrine

of the poor girl who died for love.

Nobody ever visits Trinity churchyard

without pausing for a few minutes be-

fore the big brown slab that bears only

the name "Charlotte Temple."

"Oh, yes," said the gray-haired old

man whose duty it is to see that the an-

cient tombs are kept in order. "It is the

most popular grave in the yard. I have

been here going on 17 years now, and

there have been very few days in good

weather when the grave has not had a

visitor. Several times I have seen women

come here and stand in the cold and

sleet and snow looking at the tomb.

Somehow they always look as if they were

in trouble.

"Seven or eight years ago I began to

put potted flowers, geraniums and the

like on the grave, and I have kept it up

every summer since. It is mainly to

mark the grave, so that visitors can find

it. It is the only grave in the yard that

has flowers on it. Otherwise the people

would bother me to death. When they

ask me where the grave of Charlotte

Temple is now, I simply tell them that

it is over on the west side with some

potted flowers on it. That saves me a

deal of trouble."

"Several of the gravestones are crum-

bling badly and will have to be repaired

if the descendants of the dead want to

perpetuate their memory. See; here is

the oldest grave in the place."

Then the old man swept away a layer

of dust from a crumbling gray stone and

showed the date, 1881. "We have sev-

eral that date almost as far back," said

he, "but none of them is so popular as

that of Charlotte Temple."

Then the ancient attendant tucked his

broom under his arm, picked up his

wheelbarrow and trundled away among

the graves.

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